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SUBJECT: VISIT OF ITALIAN MINISTER OF PTT VITTORINO
COLOMBO TO UNITED STATES: ATLANTA PORTION

REF: ROME 15761

1. FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS FOR ATLANTA PORTION HAVE BEEN
COORDINATED BY USDOC/OBRA AND AGREED TO BY ITALIAN EMBASSY.
ARRANGEMENTS FOR BALANCE OF VISIT WILL BE REPORTED SEPTTEL.

2. OCT 9: ITALIAN DELEGATION WILL BE MET BY ITALIAN
EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER ANTONIO BADINI AND CORLESS AT
ATLANTA AIRPORT. LIMOUSINES WILL BE PROVIDED BY ORGANIZER
OF INTELCOM 77 DR. PAUL POLISHUK. REQUEST AIRLINE AND
FLIGHT NO. AND ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL, ALSO IF ALL
ATTENDEES, GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY, WILL ARRIVE ON SAME
FLIGHT.

3. OCT 10: OPENING ADDRESS TO CONFEREES AT 9 A.M. BY
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY DIBA WEIL. ARRANGEMENTS ARE FOR
MINISTER COLOMBO TO BE INTRODUCED AND SEATED PROMINENTLY
ON PODIUM WITH OTHER DIGNITARIES.

4. LUNCHEON AT 12 PM OCT 10 HAS BEEN EXPANDED TO INCLUDE
ABOUT 35 IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT AND KEY INDUSTRY OFFICIALS.

MINISTER'S PARTY AT THIS LUNCHEON TO INCLUDE BADINI OF ITALIAN EMBASSY AND MESSRS. NAPOLITANO, MONACO AND INSINNA. IF, IN YOUR OPINION, THE THREE MEMBERS OF SUPERIOR COUNCIL SHOULD BE ACCORDED VIP STATUS ADVISE US ACCORDINGLY. PROVIDE NAMES AND TITLES IN ANY CASE TO ALLOW PRE-REGISTRATION. ALSO PROVIDE ASAP NAMES AND TITLES OF INDUSTRIAL GROUP EXECUTIVES FOR PRE-REGISTRATION AND POSSIBLE INCLUSION IN VIP AFFAIRS.

5. KEYNOTE SPEECH TO ALL CONFEREES WILL BE AT 2 PM OCT 10. MINISTER COLOMBO MAY AT THIS TIME PRESENT HIS VIEWS ON RECIPROCAL EXCHANGE OF TECHNOLOGY AND JOINT VENTURES WITH ITALIAN FIRMS IN THIRD COUNTRY MARKETS. SUGGEST ADVANCE COPIES OF TALK BE PROVIDED AS A PRESS RELEASE BECAUSE OF EXTENSIVE MEDIA COVERAGE. ALSO SUGGEST MINISTER'S REMARKS BE LIMITED TO 10-15 MINUTES. HOWEVER PRESS RELEASE COULD COVER HIS SUBJECTS IN DETAIL.

6. MINISTER WILL MEET WITH COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION OF ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION AT 4 PM OCT 10. HIS AUDIENCE WILL BE SENIOR OFFICIALS OF COMPANIES SUCH AS WESTERN ELECTRIC, ITT, RCA, GT AND E, SCIENTIFIC ATLANTA, COLLINS, MOTOROLA, N-RTH, STROMBERG, WESCON, CALIFORNIA MICROWAVE, E.F. JOHNSON, ETC. AGAIN, SUGGEST THAT MINISTER'S REMARKS BE KEPT TO 10-15 MINUTES. UPON THE CONCLUSION OF COLOMBO'S REMARKS THE MEETING WILL BECOME UNCLASSIFIED

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AN INFORMAL RECEPTION WHICH WILL ALLOW FOR INDIVIDUAL DISCUSSIONS WITH VARIOUS US OFFICIALS. BECAUSE OF SPACE LIMITATIONS, REQUEST THAT OFFICIAL ITALIAN PARTY BE HELD TO COLOMBO, MR. BADINI, AND TWO OTHERS SELECTED BY THE MINISTER. ADVISE IF THIS ARRANGEMENT IS SUITABLE AND PROVIDE NAMES AND TITLES OF THOSE SELECTED. CHRISTOPHER

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